

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant : Frank Check  
Application Serial No.: 10/730,874  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING MODE SWITCHING IN DIFFRACTIVE-BASED LASER SCANNING SYSTEMS  
Examiner : Que Tan Le  
Group Art Unit : 2878  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-028USANA0

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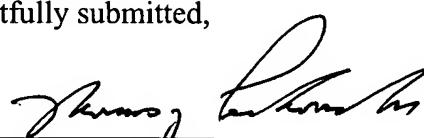
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on April 18, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$1020.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5590. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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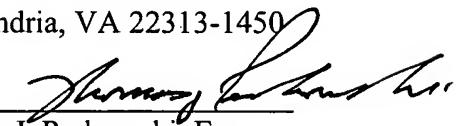
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